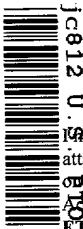


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For: **DATABASE ENGINES FOR PROCESSING IDEOGRAPHIC CHARACTERS AND
METHODS THEREFOR**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 44 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 13 Sheets of **formal/informal** Drawings

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
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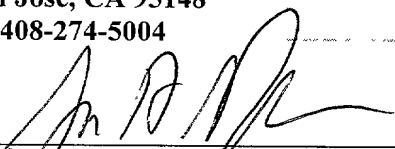
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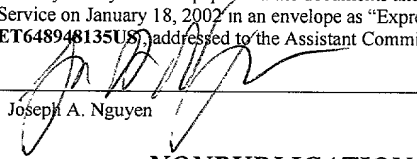
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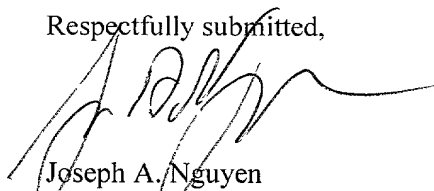
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